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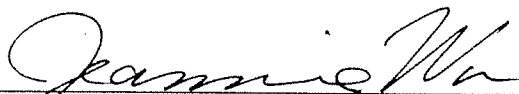
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Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's conclusion that the present claims are allowable for those reasons set forth in Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's reasons for allowance are accurate or complete, or that there are not other good reasons of record for patentability of the allowed claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims, unamended, in one or more continuation applications.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: FLUIDIC EXTRACTION OF MICRODISSECTED SAMPLES

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
Natalia A. Levkovich	1797	422-102000

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